

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Senator Luke Lea will speak in Clarksville next Saturday.

The Serbians are hoping to fall back and create a stir at Monastir.

Stanley stands like the Rock of Gibraltar, against every species of imperialism and special privileges.

Prince von Buelow is holding some sort of a confab in Geneva, Switzerland, with another "diplomat" from somewhere else.

A woman gambler was frightened to death in New York when the police raided a pool room where fifty women were assembled.

Let every man constitute himself a committee to see that he and his neighbors cast their votes for Stanley and the entire democratic ticket.

Stanley and Black loom up everywhere like two shining stars to light the way to good times and prosperity and Woodrow Wilson seconds the motion.

Russia is said to have bought 3,000,000 Japanese rifles for a spring drive, and 500 Japanese officers are training the Russian artillerymen how to shoot.

Cool, calculative and reasonable in all matters that come before him for adjudication, Owsley Stanley is the one man of all to be governor of Kentucky.

Mrs. Eli G. Boone, of Paducah, was elected regent of the Kentucky D. A. R. over Mrs. S. S. Watkins, of Owensboro, at the annual convention in Frankfort.

Noble in thought, beautiful in speech and eloquent in logic, the democratic party has in Owsley Stanley an intellectual giant to carry its banner to victory.

Look-out all along the line and if you find Generals Lethargy and Apathy loafing around, drive them to the polls and corral them for services on election day.

No man has ever heretofore shown such a courageous and noble spirit towards the uplift of the sons of toil as has Owsley Stanley demonstrated in this campaign.

The British troops being landed at Saloniki are disappearing as fast as they land. Whenever the allies have landed 400,000 men on Greek soil, Greece may make a move.

The town of tobacco, in the Philippines, has been wrecked by a typhoon and 100 lives lost. The storm god might at least have set fire to it and let it go up in smoke.

The democratic party is the only one before the people to-day that is entitled to an absolute bill of thanks for its endeavors toward the uplift of the working men of Kentucky.

Every county has its good general in charge of the democratic cause. Now let the soldiers rally to their support and a sweeping victory will be chronicled on Nov. 2nd. Forward march!

Its no earthly use of claiming big majorities for the democratic ticket, if that is all you are going to do. Go to work and work most consistently from now until the polls close on election day.

If you are sincere in your advocacy of the democratic ticket, then pull off your coats and plunge into the thickest of the fray for Owsley Stanley and his associates, for the cause of good government and better times.

The arrival of twins at the corner of Milton and Salem streets, Maiden, Massachusetts, in the only corner house of the four there that did not already possess a pair, has given a new name to the intersecting thoroughfares.

## C. P. SYNOD WINDS UP

### Campbellsville Gets The Session For The Year of 1916.

### ATTENDANCE EXCEEDED 200

### All of The Delegates Given An Auto Outing Thursday Afternoon.

The Kentucky synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church came to a close Thursday night with a devotional service, at which a powerful sermon was delivered by Rev. H. M. Guynn. The synod accepted the invitation of Campbellsville, Ky., to meet there next year, beginning October 27. Thursday's session was taken up almost entirely with business. The reports of various committees, boards, etc., were given in detail, and these all showed that the year just closed was one of the most successful in the denomination's history in this state. The net gain in membership was about 1,000, and all departments were reported to be thoroughly alive and active. The finances were in splendid condition in every respect and the board of church extension reported their expenditures for the year as over \$10,000. The women's missionary work was shown to be active and accomplishing much. The generally enthusiastic condition of the church was shown by the fact that over 200 accepted delegates attended, this being an unusually full attendance. Officers for the Women's Missionary society were elected as follows: Mrs. E. B. McEuen of Owensboro, president; Miss Ruth Biddle of Bowling Green, recording secretary; Mrs. R. B. Shaver of Greenville, titling secretary; Mrs. Nannie Chestnut of Elkton, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Lottie Vaneleve Smith of Campbellsville, secretary of young people's work. E. B. McEuen of Owensboro continues as stated clerk of the synod. Thursday afternoon all the visitors were taken for an auto trip over the city and into the country. The members of the Christian County Auto club furnished cars for the feature.

## GREAT MEETING

### Continues With Deepening Interest at Christian Church.

The third week of the meeting at the Christian church has been the most fruitful week. The first four mid-week days of the first week yielded eleven additions; the first four mid-week days of the second week yielded twenty-two additions, and the first four mid-week days of the third week yielded twenty-four additions. One hundred and twenty people have joined the church up to Thursday. The meeting will close Sunday night. Great expectations are centering in the services Sunday. Pastor Jessup will preach Sunday morning on, "A Christian Outside the Church," and Sunday night on, "Nobody—Somebody—Everybody." A large number of people will be received into the church Sunday morning.

Captain Murphy is singing fine solos and leading the chorus.

The fervid prayers, the spirited singing and the eager listening evince a deep undercurrent of religious feeling and emotion. The meeting has touched helpfully hundreds of homes in Hopkinsville. Many men and women in mid-life and beyond mid-life have made profession of faith for the first time and rejoice in the pardon and peace of the Savior. The results of the meeting are far-reaching and will render life easier in the future. Hundreds have renewed their allegiance to the church. The moral tone of the city will be bettered by this meeting.

Colegro in twelve months has recorded 236 deaths in automobile accidents.

## BIG DEMOCRATIC RALLY HELD HERE

### Whirlwind Train Made Brief Stop Late Thursday Afternoon at Peace Park--Johnson and Cullop Spoke--Congressman Swager Sherley Addressed a Big Night Meeting.

The Democratic special train arrived at the L. & N. depot at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The crowd of 1500 to 2000 people went to the depot at 4 o'clock, but the train was late and they waited patiently for an hour.

A platform was erected in the edge of Peace Park and the train was switched to the siding next to the park and a gangplank was put across the park wall from the platform of the train to the speakers' stand and the speakers "walked the plank" without getting on the ground.

The first speaker was Congressman Ben Johnson, who spoke for 15 minutes, much of his speech being a general eulogy of Owsley Stanley, the nominee.

Congressman Cullop, of Indiana, followed in a speech of about the same length, devoting most of his attention to national issues.

Mr. Stanley was then called for and made a few remarks, telling of the pride he felt in the town that had once been his home and invited everybody to attend his inauguration at Frankfort Dec. 9. After announcing that Congressman Sherley would speak at night he introduced Congressman Hedlin, of Alabama, who expressed regret that he had been assigned to another town and could not remain over to address

the night meeting. This was a disappointment, as Mr. McChesney had also been prevented from coming. The substitute, however, proved to be an excellent one and Hon. Swager Sherley, of Louisville, was greeted by a big crowd at the Tabernacle.

The special train left here at 5:40 and after brief stops at Pembroke and Guthrie, left speakers at Russellville and stopped for a night meeting at Bowling Green.

Mr. Stanley was a little hoarse but was otherwise in fine condition, strong, vigorous and full of confidence. Senator Ollie James was with the party but did not speak, as he had been speaking all day.

The night meeting at the Tabernacle was attended by 1500 people and they were well repaid. John C. Duffy introduced Hon. Swager Sherley as the orator of the evening and his speech was a fine presentation of the claims of the Democratic party in the present contest. His long service in Congress made him familiar with the record of the party and his summary of the good work done was convincing to all. His praise of President Wilson and his strong endorsement of Owsley Stanley were features of his address that brought great applause. It was the universal opinion that his speech was a splendid one from every standpoint.

## HOPKINSVILLE IN LIME LIGHT

### Gets Place of Meeting and Second Highest Office.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 29.—The Kentucky Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, closed its forty-second annual session here Wednesday afternoon with the selection of Hopkinsville as the next place of meeting and the election of officers.

One of the most important features of the meeting was the decision to wipe out the indebtedness of the Pythian Home and to increase the membership of the order in Kentucky to 15,000. The original indebtedness of the home was \$51,000, which has been reduced to \$45,950 during the past year.

The morning session was devoted to the choosing of officers. The election resulted as follows: Grand chancellor, R. A. Young, Winchester; grand vice chancellor, Lucien Davis, Hopkinsville; grand prelate, Aubrey Barbour, Newport; grand master-at-arms, John J. Howe, Carrollton; grand outer guard, J. L. Anderson, Winchester; supreme representative, Harry Schoberth, Versailles; directors Pythian Home, W. C. G. Hobbs, Lexington, and Richard Gray, Covington.

The grand lodge went on record as favoring the national observance of a "Fraternal day," in which representatives of all the orders take part. The fraternities of Louisville, it was stated, have found the celebration of such a day a great benefit, and the Kentucky grand lodge recommends a national observance on the Louisville plan.

Richard Young, of Winchester, the new grand chancellor, is the brother of George D. Long, of Louisville, who was grand chancellor in 1908.

Pythian Sisters also closed their convention this afternoon, but they refused to go with the grand lodge to Hopkinsville next year, choosing Newport instead.

## Died of Poison.

Miss Alice Stassel, aged 23, died of mercury poison in Louisville. She was found unconscious and it is not known whether it was suicide or not.

## TWO STORES AT CROFTON

### Are Broken Into By Thieves Wednesday Night and Several Things Taken.

Two stores at Crofton were broken open Wednesday night.

A front window in Mr. M. A. Brown's establishment was broken and the thief secured a union suit, some canned peaches, grape juice, and probably other articles which were not missed by the proprietor. The plate glass front of Mr. W. L. Goode's store was smashed, apparently with a brick, and the thief secured \$5 from the cash drawer, but nothing in the way of merchandise seemed to have been disturbed.

In neither case did the thief or thieves leave a clue. Bloodhounds from Springfield, Tenn., were brought to Crofton Thursday morning, but the dogs failed to make out a trail.

## LOCAL TICKETS

### In The Four Small Towns of The County.

Following are the tickets for boards of trustees in the four towns of the county, there being no contests in any of them:

**PEMBROKE.**  
R. C. Chilton, T. W. Porter, E. B. Ledford, J. A. Roam, H. H. Chapman; Police Judge, D. C. Williams.

**LAFAYETTE.**  
R. L. Moseley, R. S. Wootton, C. W. Clark, A. B. Lander, R. W. Brandon; Police Judge, A. C. Joiner; Town Marshal, W. A. Joiner.

**GRACEY.**  
J. J. Backus, J. R. Wilson, P. W. Stevenson, B. W. Cowherd, D. I. Smith; Police Judge, C. L. Wadlington.

**CROFTON.**  
A. W. Bowling, W. R. Brown, R. A. Croft, G. W. Morgan, S. H. Williams.

**Henbery and Smith.**  
Judge J. T. Hanbery, went to Calhoun county Friday to fill speaking appointments there up to tonight. Denny P. Smith is also filling dates to the same county.

## HOLOCAUST IN SCHOOL

### More Than 20 Girls Lose Their Lives In a Fire Panic.

### 600 WERE IN BUILDING

### Bodies of Little Ones Block the Exit When Panic Seizes Pupils.

Peabody, Mass., Oct. 28.—Twenty children, most of them girls 7 to 17 years old, lost their lives yesterday in a fire that destroyed St. John's Parochial school. Another girl probably will die. Several were severely hurt.

The 600 children had entered their class rooms for the morning session when the fire was discovered, and though most of them were rushed to safety by sisters of the order of Notre Dame, who were their teachers, panic seized many as they neared the front door, and in their rush to escape they lost their footing and their bodies blocked the exit. It was in the front vestibule that nearly all the bodies were found.

Of the nineteen bodies at an undertaking shop, twelve had been identified. They were:

Mabel Beauchamp, Nellie Burns, Florence Bourke, Elizabeth Comeau, Helen Breshnahan, Annie Rolesky, Ida Essambre, Mildred Fay, Helen H. Keefe, Annie M. O'Brien, Patroni Chebator, Florence Doherty.

All of the sisters escaped, but Mother Superior Marie Carmelita was seriously burned.

## EFFORT TO SAVE CHILDREN.

How the fire started may never be known. The children had just finished morning prayer when the gong sounded for fire drill. Mother Marie hurried to tell the sisters of the actual danger, and the movements of the fire drill were quickly started. A few days ago in a practice drill the building was emptied within two minutes. It would have been cleared in almost the same time in the opinion of some, but for the falling of a child, believed to be a cripple, in the front vestibule. Over her body child after child, pressed on by the crowd behind, stumbled and fell. The opening was choked and escape cut off.

Trouble at the rear door, which became jammed for a time, also impeded the movement of the children. This exit was reopened, however, and many escaped through it.

## LANDER-SCOTT

### Surprise Wedding at The Second Baptist Church.

Mr. Allen Lander, of this city, and Miss Florence Scott, of Princeton, were married Wednesday night at the Second Baptist church by Rev. W. R. Goodman, the pastor. The wedding took place at the close of the regular evening service without previous announcement.

The young couple entered the church at 9 o'clock to the strain of Mendelssohn's wedding march softly rendered on the piano and violin by Misses Nonnie and Lula Berry. After the ceremony the young couple went to their home on East Twelfth street.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Otho G. Lander and is the pressman in the New Era office, a position he has held for several years. He was at one time connected with the Kentuckian office in a similar capacity. He is an industrious, worthy young man and a capable workman in his line.

His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Scott and a sister of Mrs. G. C. LeGate, with whom she has spent much of her time. Until recently she held a position in Anderson's store.

Every year about fifteen people out of every thousand in England

## INVADERS OF SERBIA

### Reports of Capture of Two Important Towns From Serbian Forces.

### NORTHWEST DANGER SPOT

### Great Anxiety Over Attitude of Greece--No Heavy Fighting in Russian Arena.

London, Oct. 28.—The German official statement records the advance of the Austro-German forces in Serbia and the capture by the Bulgarians of Zajecar and Knjaevats, both on the Timok river, northeast of Nish, and the heights of Piro, almost directly east of Nish, but there is little other authentic news of the invasion.

There are reports that the Serbians have recaptured Uskup.

For the moment the danger spot for the Serbians is the northeast corner, where they are being attacked from three sides, and eventually must fall back toward the southwest. Thus far they have been retiring in good order, and, despite the seriousness of the situation, optimism prevails in Serbian quarters in London.

The French, according to German dispatches, already have landed 150,000 men, with 100 guns, at Saloniki. While the whereabouts of the British reinforcements remains a secret, that they are of considerable size may be judged from the fact that, although General Sir Charles C. Monro, recently appointed to command the Gallipoli operations is already on the spot, the government has decided to send Maj.-Gen. Sir Bryan T. Mahon, who commanded the columns that relieved Mafeking in the South African war, to co-operate with the French.

Great anxiety exists as to the attitude of Greece. It is known that Austria-Germany and Bulgaria have complained of the continued hospitality shown the allies at Saloniki, and one account goes so far as to say that the Greek government has asked the allies to leave Greek territory. Against this is the quoted assurance given by the Greek minister, at Paris, to the French government that Greece has no intention of committing any hostile act toward the allied troops.

Except around Riga and Dvinsk, where the Germans are renewing their efforts to reach the Dvina river and near Cartorysk, on the Sty, there has been no heavy fighting in the Russian arena. Engagements on a small scale have taken place west of Riga, showing that the Germans are attacking in a new direction. Hitherto their main attacks have been from the south and southwest of that city, where they were checked. On the Sty and Galic the German offensive according to the Russian report, has been stopped.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. COULTER

### Son of Late B. F. Coulter and Has Relatives in This City.

Frank M. Coulter, son of the late B. F. Coulter, died suddenly Tuesday night at his home in Los Angeles, Cal. He was reared in Clarksville and the family has relatives in this city. At the time of his death Mr. Coulter was Vice-President and General Manager of the Coulter Dry Goods Co., of Los Angeles. He had been living in California for the past thirty years.

## Bribery Charge.

Ed Quarles, col., was arrested Thursday on a charge of bribery, in purchasing the registration certificate of Tandy Ford, col., for \$1. The case was called yesterday and continued until next Wednesday, as no prosecuting witness appeared.